

Schaumburg, IL - Illinois transportation officials recently awarded bids on seven road construction projects in the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. These projects are funded entirely through money provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which Congresswoman Melissa Bean and her colleagues passed earlier this year. Overall, the seven projects came in \$3.2 million under budget, allowing for more projects to receive funding than originally planned.

Illinois Route 173 (Kenosha Street) Resurfacing	Richmond	Estimated
Cost: \$475,000		
Winning Bid: \$523,886		

Illinois Route 120 (Belvidere Road) Resurfacing

Round Lake Park

Estimated Cost: \$2,960,000

Winning Bid: \$2,369,279

US 12 (Main Street) Resurfacing

Richmond

Estimated Cost: \$2,320,000

Winning Bid: \$1,953,958

Illinois Route 31 (Crystal Lake Road) Resurfacing

Prairie Grove

Estimated Cost: \$1,585,000

Winning Bid: \$1,314,214

Resurfacing various locations in West Lake County

Estimated Cost: \$1,500,000

Winning Bid: \$2,695,773

Resurfacing various locations in McHenry County

Estimated Cost: \$2,000,000

Winning Bid: \$693,261

Resurfacing various locations in North Cook County

Estimated Cost: \$4,000,000

Winning Bid: \$1,071,800

To date, the Illinois Department of Transportation has authorized 266 projects through the Recovery Act, worth \$650 million.